

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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**For:** SYSTEM CONFIGURED FOR  
APPLYING A MODIFYING AGENT TO A  
NON-EQUIDIMENSIONAL SUBSTRATE

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 7, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed January 9, 2007. Prior to further examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.